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PRIVY COUNCIL VINDICATES A. I. S. A.

BOMBAY JUDGMENT ON INCOME-TAX SET ASIDE

Association Not Beyond Pale Of Legitimate Charitable Trust

LONDON, June 27.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council gave judgment to-day in favour of the All-India Spinners Association which body, with Mr. Gandhi as one of its Trustees, was instituted in 1925 by the All-India Congress Committee for the purpose of developing the village industry of hand weaving, materials being supplied to poor people for spinning and weaving into cloth.

BOMBAY COURT'S DECISION

This was sold at a profit, the Commissioner of Income-Tax claimed and it was upheld by the High Court of Bombay that profit was liable to taxation on the ground that the dominant purpose of the Association was political and, therefore, not charitable and that its activities were no different from those of a trading concern.

The Privy Council, in allowing the appeal from the Bombay High Court, held that the income sought to be assessed was derived from property held under a trust wholly for religious or charitable purpose which included relief of the poor, education and medical relief and advancement of any other object of general public utility.

The object of Association excluded in Their Lordships' opinion, any question of profit making and also any element of party policies which would be "ultra vires." The Association's purposes were independent of, and not affected by, purposes of propaganda of the Congress. Nor was there any ground for the Court holding that the scheme was not one which "may be" for public benefit.

But, though economists might differ about the wisdom of some aspect at least of the Association's purposes, the Court could not hold that it was beyond the pale of a legitimate Charitable Trust.—Reuter.

THOMAS DEWEY FOR PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, June 27.

Governor Thomas Dewey of New York has decided to accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency and proposes to fly to Chicago to address delegates to the Republican Convention. It is learned in Republican circles here. Mr. Dewey has been assured that there is not the slightest doubt he will be the Republican choice.—Reuter.

A special correspondent cabling from London says:

Americans in London were excited on the issue of nomination for the republican Presidential candidate.

80 per cent of the United States press prophesied that Mr. Thomas F. Dewey would be elected.

The "New York Times" said that the Convention "promised to be one of the most cut and dried in history" with Mr. Dewey elected on the first ballot.

Mr. Dewey is said to have prepared his acceptance speech and have packed his bags for trip to Chicago.

The atmosphere in Chicago contrasts strangely with previous conventions. There are no voices booming "Mr. Dewey for President" and the circus touch of paper caps and parades of delegates is absent.

HORSE RACING TO GO?

NEW DELHI, June 27.

Horse racing in many important centres in India may stop from now till the end of the war.

The War Transport Department has placed a ban on the movement of horses, except with the special permission of the Priorities Authorities. Most race horses in India are believed to have been sent on to their normal summer quarters, and the ban now imposed will prevent their transport to racing centres for the next season.

A number of horse boxes will soon be used as food vans and others as ambulance vans for sick and wounded troops.

The movement of horses belonging to Government officers on transfer are not affected by the ban.—A. P.

HUNTING DOWN FLYING BOMBS

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND, June 27:

Spitfires, Tempests, Mosquitos and Typhoons continued to hunt down flying bombs over Channel Coast areas to-day after a night in which R.A.F. night fighters scored many successes against robots. Anti-aircraft defences last night also shot down numbers of flying bombs as they approached or passed over the coastal area.—Reuter.

RESHUFFLING OF VICEROY'S COUNCIL?

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, June 27.

Further reshuffling of the Viceroy's Executive Council, it is understood, is under contemplation.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, it is learnt, may have to give up Broadcasting and pitch-forked into Labour Department. Dr. Ambedkar's next step is not known definitely but it is stated, he may even make his exit from the Council shortly.

NAZI BASTION IN EAST FALLS

Vitebsk And Zlobin Captured By Soviet Forces In Sweeping Drives

MOSCOW, June 27.

Vitebsk has been captured, said Marshal Stalin in an order of the day yesterday. Russians have captured Zhlobin, he announced in a second order of the day in the night.

Soviet troops, tanks and guns are to-day surging like a huge torrent through captured Vitebsk, the main bastion of Hitler's "Fatherland Line" in White Russia and the pivot of the whole eastern front.

Other Red Army units are crashing through the last defences protecting Mogilev and Orsha, the only remaining buttresses of the German Line.

The Red Army has reached a point more than forty miles west of Vitebsk and only twenty miles from Lepel, a lakeside German fortress 22 miles from the pre-1939 Polish frontier. Large detachments are turning south towards the Moscow-Minsk highway threatening the Germans still resisting savagely on the Orsha sector.—Reuter.

TWO TEXTILE RAIDS IN CITY

BOMBAY, June 27.

An order under the Defence of India Rules to produce their books was served to-day on the Ruby Mills at Lady Jamshedjee Road, Dadar, the Mill's office at Apollo Street and the Mill's shops at Muljee Jetha Market. The books at the shops were seized. The order was served under the Supervision of the Provincial Textile Controller.

Inspector of the Provincial Textile Controller's Office yesterday raided the premises of the Jamnadas Dyeing and Printing Works at Fergusson Road and found 244 bales and 16,000 yards of cloth lying undisposed of even after the expiry of the last date for its disposal. The cloth has been sealed.—A. P.

LATE NEWS

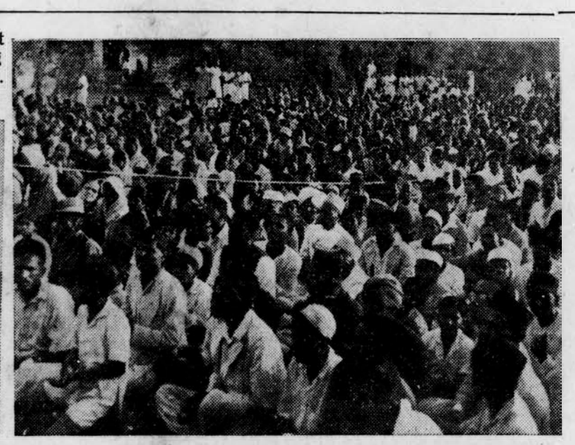
MOSCOW, June 27: Orsha, a powerful German stronghold covering the approaches to Minsk has been captured, says an Order of the Day issued by Marshal Stalin to-night.—Reuter.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy (Tuesday): Last night's attack by R.A.F. heavy and medium bombers on Aquila oil refinery at Trieste was extremely successful and the concentration of bombs including 4,000 pounders was so great that the plant is expected to be out of action for some time. The refinery is one of the largest in Italy.—Reuter.

ALGIERS, June 27.—Rail traffic between Paris and the Swiss frontier is so disorganized by continuous sabotage from French forces of the interior that it now has to make a detour by way of Brussels, said a 'communique' from the French Provisional Government to-day. Locks have been blown up in the canal linking the Rhine and the Rhone and Saint Quentin and Nivernais Canals. Severe fighting continues in the Alpse. The 'communique' further said that in Savoy mountains and elsewhere the Germans have lost 300 men in fighting since the Allies landed in France. Patriots occupied the important Pyrenean town of Tarbes and withdrew after destroying factories.—Reuter.

MOSCOW, June 27.—United States heavy bombers operating from Russian bases on Monday attacked the German oilplant at Drohoboyz in eastern Poland, stated United States Air Force Eastern Command to-day. The bombers obtained good results.—Reuter.

A view of the huge crowd that attended Gandhiji's evening prayers at Poona on Sunday last.



OVER 20,000 NAZI CASUALTIES IN CHERBOURG BATTLE

NEW OFFENSIVE OPENED SOUTH-EAST OF TILLY

LONDON, June 27.

Except for some stubborn pockets of resistance, the great port of Cherbourg fell to-day with an unofficial estimate of between 20,000 and 30,000 German troops killed, wounded and captured, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with U. S. Force South of Cherbourg.

Following the fall of Cherbourg mopping up is going on in the eastern part of the Peninsula, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. One strong point where determined resistance is still being made is at Maupertus air field about five and a half miles south-east of Cherbourg.

MAIN QUAYS BADLY DAMAGED

Photographs show that the main quays in Cherbourg have been badly damaged.

The main Axis strength in the Cherbourg peninsula now appears to be concentrated in the area of Cape de La Hague, the most north-westerly tip. There is little hope of their getting away and their destruction is now part of the general mopping up process which is going on.

The official S.H.A.E.F. announcement this morning that Cherbourg had fallen to the Allies came after 36 hours of conflicting reports from Axis sources as to its fate.

On Sunday evening the German News Agency announced: "It is to be assumed that Americans have succeeded in taking possession of the town of Cherbourg in the course of the day."

Early yesterday morning in an obscure broadcast in French, the German European Radio Transmission said: "After resistance of unheard of violence by the German defenders the fortress of Cherbourg fell on June 25 at 21.00 hours.

Just before noon this was contradicted by a statement from the German News Agency that "the city area of Cherbourg has been in Allied hands since 2.00 hours last night. At that time the final battle for Cherbourg began.

FIRST MAJOR PRIZE

Reuter's special corrsepondent at SHAEF cabies: After landing in Western Europe the Allies have gained their first major prize—the great deep water port of Cherbourg.

The big drive on Cherbourg was opened by General Omar Bradley only twelve days after his first assault troops had gone ashore. In those twelve days the American troops had to contend with skilfully sited inundations and determined resistance. They have had to hold their ground and build up sufficient strength to gain elbow room for the main attack.

When it came it was almost startling in its rapidity. It is no secret that possession of the port was one of the first major objectives of the Allied landings and the value of Cherbourg to the Allies in the next move will be enormous. There is no doubt that the Allies have made the fullest preparations to put it to the maximum use without the least delay.

SPEEDY REPAIR PLANS

At SHAEF it was stated: "Every step has been thought out very carefully beforehand. And many special devices to counter the undoubted destruction wrecked by the Germans and ready to go into action."

It should not be long before Cherbourg is in a position to take big ships with all the masss of men and material they can carry. In the naval viewpoint the possession of Cherbourg not only means the elimination of a one time E-Boat nest. It opens up vast strategic possibilities. It will be a new menace to U-Boats operating in the Atlantic. At Cherbourg Maupertus there is a good airfield which, after repair, should be of great value of the Allied air forces.

70,000 NAZI CASUALTIES

It is stated at SHAEF to-night that a British attack south-east of Tilly marked the beginning of offensive operations from the bridgehead. Further progress was made to-day and the battle is going in our favour. Attacks have now started further to the east and operations have extended to a six to seven miles front. German casualties in the bridgehead are officially estimated at not fewer than 70,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

BIG TANK BATTLE.

Reuter's special correspondent at SHAEF cables: British forward elements in advance of the forces taking part in the big tank battle in the Villers Bocage Caen area have pushed forward two miles from Fontenay and have passed through the village of Haut Du Bosq two miles to the south-east.

Other British reconnaissance elements have come up against German tanks and anti-tank guns at Colleville which stands on high ground at a cross road north of the Odon River. Colleville is only four and a half miles south-west of Caen and about the same distance south-east of Tilly.

CHIUSI CAPTURED BY EIGHTH ARMY

Allied Attack Continues On Delaying Positions Of Germans In Italy

LONDON, June 27.

Mediterranean Allied Advance Headquarters announce:—The Allied armies in Italy have continued their attacks against the enemy despite strong resistance on his delaying positions east and west of Iake Transimeno. Gains have been made on a broad front.

Troops of the Eighth Army have captured the town of Chiusi and have advanced several miles to the north-west.

Fierce fighting is in progress astride Highway 71. The enemy continues to defend Castiglione del Lago stubbornly. In the vicinity of Perugia limited advances have also been made.

Strong forces of heavy bombers yesterday attacked oil installations and an aircraft factory in the Vienna area.—Reuter.

73,122 Allied Casualties In Italy

Mr. Churchill told the House that up to February 12 the following casualties had been sustained by the British armies in Italy, including Dominions and Indian troops: KILLED: 7,635; WOUNDED: 23,283; MISSING: 5,708; a total of 36,626.

Between that date and the entry into Rome these forces sustained the following further casualties: KILLED: 6,696; WOUNDED: 24,683; MISSING: 5,117, a total of 36,496.

Our total casualties, therefore, from the landing in Italy to the fall of Rome amount, I grieve to say, to 14,331 killed, 47,966 wounded, and 10,825 missing—a total of 73,122.

I should explain that these figures are for army casualties only navy and airforce losses being excluded because this is the basis on which earlier figures were given in February, it having been found impossible to give figures for the other two services exclusively relating to operations in Italy.

Mr. Churchill gave the figures in reply to a question.

BURMA CASUALTIES.

Sir James Grigg, Minister of War, said, "a statement of casualties suffered by British and Indian forces in the campaign in Burma is being prepared. It will be published as soon as it can be without giving useful information to the enemy. I am consulting the Supreme Commander about this."

Sir James was replying to an inquiry how many casualties had been suffered by British and Indian forces in the Burma campaign.—Reuter.

All-Front Nazi Review

BERLIN, June 27.

To-day's German 'communique' reported that the Americans have captured a "large part" of Cherbourg.

Of the fighting round Tilly the 'communique' said that Allied attacks were extended yesterday with "extremely heavy forces of infantry and tanks" keeping up the onslaught.

Numerous hostile sabotage troops dropped by parachute over France were used in the battle.

In Italy the Allies continued strong break through attacks supported by tanks and artillery.

In Russia "German troops are engaged in a heavy defensive struggle against massed forces of attacking Russians in the areas of Bobruisk, Mogilev and Orsha."—Reuter.

Viceroy-Mahatma Meeting In Delhi?

NEW DELHI, June 27:

Political circles here welcome Mahatma Gandhi's reported readiness to establish personal contact with the Viceroy and although no official indication is forthcoming they believe that the Viceroy's response will be such as to leave the way open for personal discussion.

These circles therefore look forward to a meeting between the Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi in Delhi.—A. P.

FAITH IN MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, June 26.

Over 150 Congress workers of Delhi who are out of jail met to-day at the office of the Delhi Workers League to discuss the present political situation in the country and passed two resolutions reiterating their faith in Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P

CHINESE DRIVE TO REOPEN LIFE-LINE OF SUPPLIES

Heavy Fighting 20 Miles West Of Burma Road: Mogaung Captured: Stilwell Forces 300 Miles Inside Burma

CHUNGKING, June 27.

The Chinese forces driving to reopen China's lifeline with the Allies are reported to-night to be only five miles from Tengchung, the key town 20 miles west of the Burma Road and some 50 miles from General Stilwell's forces in Myitkyina. Below Tengchung heavy fighting is in progress at a point where Chinese troops are six miles north-west of the Burma town of Lungling. Other Chinese forces are advancing on the Burma Road town of Mangshih.

A 'communique' from General Joseph Stilwell's Headquarters states that strafing and bombing of Japanese troops, installations and villages in Changsha and the Yellow River area by the Fourteenth Army Air Force continued with good effect on Saturday and Sunday. The Chinese Air Force and the Chinese-American composite wing attacked Japanese positions and installations in Hunan, Hupeh, and Honan Provinces. The 'communique' also stated that in the Salween river area of Burma over 35 tons of food and supplies were dropped for Chinese ground forces.

Mogaung Captured

KANDY, June 27.—Mogaung, Japanese stronghold in North Burma, has fallen, says S.E.A.C. 'communique' issued to-day. Its capture was completed on June 26 by the Chinese 38th Division, in conjunction with the Chindits, after three days of ground assaults, with overwhelming support by our fighter bomber aircraft. Mogaung, with its railway facilities, has served the Japanese as a supply centre throughout the Hukawng and Mogaung valley campaigns.

South of Kamaing a Chinese column has trapped a large Japanese force in the two miles stretch north of the Seton road block.

At Myitkyina American troops have gained a further 100 yards in the northern sector of the town, and are nearly in contact with the Chinese on the western edge. In the southern sector the Chinese have captured a strongpoint.

On the west bank of the Irrawaddy the Chinese have established a beachhead at the Waingmaw Ferry Road.

The Chindits made a surprise attack at Maingna, on the east bank of the river, inflicting many casualties.

MANIPUR HILLS: Three miles west of Bishenpur our troops captured a disputed water point; smashed enemy strong points containing the bodies of their defenders, were found, and four guns and three machine guns were taken. Two counter-attacks were repulsed, with further heavy enemy casualties.

North of Imphal, where our offensive patrolling continues, there has been no important change. In the Litan area our artillery knocked out two guns with casualties to the enemy.

300 Miles Inside Burma

N. Rajamani, 'A.P.I.' war correspondent at General Stilwell's Headquarters in North Burma says:

The capture of Mogaung, which may be described as the gateway into Central Burma, puts General Stilwell's Chinese-American forces virtually in possession of the 70-mile-long Mogaung Valley. There are Jap pockets left inside, but they will either have to surrender or face starvation and death.

Chinese and American troops are now 300 miles inside North Burma. The operations began eight months ago when General Stilwell started what many used to call his "unorthodox" march for the reconquest of Burma from the north through hills and jungles.

British India Liberated

CALCUTTA, June 27: "British India can be regarded as liberated, and our forces which were fighting in Kohima and the Naga Hills are well into Manipur State", declared Sir Andrew Clow, Governor of Assam, in a talk on the Kohima Battle Front, broadcast last night from the Calcutta Station of All-India Radio.

His Excellency said that although there was a lot of fighting to be done before the Japanese were eliminated, he believed this to be the decisive battle of the only invasion which has been on Indian soil since the Burmese Armies crossed this same frontier more than 100 years ago. If they had lost Kohima the important communications in the Assam Valley would have been threatened and it would have taken a long campaign to recover the town, creating serious difficulties elsewhere.—A. P.

MAHATMA MAY MEET WAVELL AFTER RECOVERY

Will Convince Viceroy Of Necessity Of His Meeting Members Of Working Committee

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, June 27.

Lord Wavell will see Gandhiji as soon as the latter is strong is enough to undertake the journey to Delhi, I learn.

The question of release of the members of Working Committee or Gandhiji contacting them stands on a different footing. It is so far governed by the policy enunciated by Lord Wavell in his joint address to the Central Legislature.

The publication of Gandhi correspondence, according to the official circles, has not improved the situation. Government would demand a clearer enunciation of Congress policy 'visa vis' the August Resolution before they agree to release Congress leaders or Gandhiji contacting them. This viewpoint is likely to be communicated to Gandhiji in reply to his request for contact with members of the Working Committee reported to have been made to Lord Wavell.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

Textile workers of Ahmedabad have given 1 lakh to the Fund.

Have you given your quota? If not, do it to-day.

GANDHIJI HAS QUIET DAY

POONA, June 27.

Gandhiji had a quiet day yesterday being his weekly silence day. Swami Anand was with the Mahatma for some time yesterday afternoon when, it is learnt, he acquainted Gandhiji with the preliminary arrangements of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund Trustees meeting to be held here on forthcoming Saturday under Gandhiji's chairmanship.

Sir Govind Madgaonkar was the only visitor who called on Mahatma Gandhi in the evening.—United Press.

Not Last Word On Situation

POONA, Aug. 26.—Mahatma Gandhi has been studying the reaction to the publication of the whole correspondence between him, on the one hand, and Lord Wavell and the Government of India, on the other.

Political circles believe that the letters exchanged between Mahatma Gandhi and the Viceroy are not the last word on the situation but that there may be further efforts to establish personal contact.

It is believed that Mahatma Gandhi has informed Lord Wavell that he should enable him (Gandhi) to meet the Working Committee members. If the Viceroy is still unable to do this, Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have expressed his willingness to discuss matters with him in order to convince him of the necessity of his (Gandhi's) meeting his colleagues.—A.P.

Callers On Gandhiji

POONA, June 27.—Dr. Khan Saheb, who saw Mahatma Gandhi, to-day left for Bombay this evening. He proposes to visit Panchgani and stay with Mahatma Gandhi for a week.

Mrs. Kamaladevi, President of the All-India Women's Conference, Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth and Mr. James G. Wale, Secretary of the Foreign Services Section, American Friends Service Committee, also called on Mahatma Gandhi this evening. Mr. James who was doing famine relief work in Bengal, acquainted Mahatma Gandhi of the work the organization was doing in that province.

Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri of Madras who is on his way to Madras from Kashmir was with Mahatma Gandhi for nearly an hour to-day. Mr. Sastri is leaving for Madras this evening. It is understood he is taking a message from Mahatmaji to Rt. Hon. Mr. V. S. Sastri.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar also saw Mahatma Gandhi to-day in connection with the meeting of the trustees of the Kasturba Memorial Fund to be held here on Saturday.—A. P.

Reactions To Gandhi-Govt. Correspondence

POONA, June 27.

Reports are stated to have been received by Mahatma Gandhi from some Congress workers narrating present conditions in their respective provinces and general feeling regarding the political situation in the country.

It is learnt that the friends whom Mahatmaji sent copies of the Gandhi-Government correspondence have sent their reactions to it.

Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande and Mr. A. B. Latthe, ex-Bombay Finance Minister, are arriving here on June 29 to see Mahatmaji.

RAJAJI FOR POONA.

MADRAS, June 27: Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is leaving Madras tomorrow for Poona to see Mahatma Gandhi. He is also attending a meeting of the Kasturba Memorial trustees at Poona.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan, vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu university, is also expected to leave Madras to see Mahatma Gandhi at the end of the month.—A. P.

U. S. Destroyer Lost By Enemy Action

WASHINGTON, June 27.

The Navy has announced the loss of the 1,300 tons Destroyer, Escort, Fechteler, by German action in the Mediterranean during June.—Reuter.

New Air Arm For Far East

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, South-West Pacific June 27: The creation of a new air arm to be known as Far East Airforce with Headquarters in Australia has been announced by General Macarthur. The new organisation comprises the veteran fifth fifteenth airforces and will be commanded by Lieutenant General George Kenny who has been the Commanding-General of the Allied Air Forces, South-west Pacific since 1942.

The establishment of this Far East Airforces means that General MacArthur has acquired an appreciably larger pool from which to draw for future campaigns against the Japanese in this area.

An official spokesman, meanwhile, stated that the Japanese have practically given up the air defence of Western Dutch New Guinea. The Japanese are not now attempting to replace their aircraft losses. Apparently, they intend to reserve their replacements for areas beyond New Guinea.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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CALCUTTA, June 27.

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50 P. C. Rise Over Last Year's Record Of Business

The amount of new business completed last year shows an increase of about 38 lacs as compared with the new business of 1942. This fact was referred to by Mr. L. M. Apte B.A. LL.B, Chairman, in his address to the Shareholders of the Company in thirtieth Ordinary General meeting of the Company at Satara.

After Mr. K. Y. Joshi, the Manager had read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman Mr. Apte addressed the Meeting in general on the last year's working of the Company. After mentioning with regret the deaths of Mr. N. G. Divekar LL.B., a former Director on behalf of policy holders and of Mr. B. G. Gilganchi B.A., of Belgaum, a member of the Company's Advisory Council, the Chairman said:

The Company is already much benefited in having the co-operation and goodwill of certain eminent persons from different provinces as members of its Provincial Advisory Boards. Last year at the request of the Directors, Shreemant S. V. Naik, B. A., Barat-Law, the well-known leader from Hyderabad (Deccan) and Mr. Y. N. Lele, a leading and eminent lawyer of Belgaum have become members of our Advisory Boards. We are already much obliged to them and trust the benefit of their knowledge and guidance will prove helpful in furthering the cause of the Company. We shall endeavour to avail of the support and advice of all the Advisory Board members in the best interests of the Company.

At the same time it is a pleasant duty for me to refer you all to the fact that a grand function to celebrate the 81st birthday of our worthy President Sjt. Annasaheb Chirmule was arranged here on the 4th June 1944 when Sjt. Annasaheb completed his 80th year. His great sacrifice and most meritorious services from the very inception of this institution need no mention and the Company is fortunate in having his guidance even now. It is but in the fitness of things therefore that the Directors, agents and Office decided to celebrate his birthday on a grand scale. The function arranged on the 4th June 1944 under the presidentship of Sjt. Dadasaheb Mavlankar was a grand success and was a fitting occasion to wish him long, happy and prosperous life.

Referring now, to the Report and Accounts you will find that a new business of Rs. 1,33,97,427 was introduced in 1943 while business completed by payment of premiums amounted to Rs. 1,14,78,028. In addition to the above, one policy under Family Pension Plan was effected, the amount of Annuity, and Annual premium thereon being Rs. 240 and Rs. 171-8 respectively.

The amount of new business completed last year shows an increase of about thirty eight lacs as compared with the new business of 1942.

SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT

During the present war times insurance business is appreciably increased and almost all Indian Insurance Coys. have recorded good business results. Our Company too had its due share and could record a new business of over one crore last year. This is a splendid achievement and amply proves the confidence of the people reposed in this premier institution of the Deccan. The directors feel satisfied and trust that further efforts will be made to continue to show progress therein in future. I therefore expect help and co-operation of you all.

The premium income less Reinsurances during the year under report amounted to Rs. 33,15,164. The net amount of interest and rents after providing for Income-Tax and other rates earned on the investments of the Company is Rs. 6,21,745. After providing for all expenditure and as a result of the amounts transferred in the Ninth Valuation, the Company could add Rs. 22,20,261 to the Life Assurance Fund, raising it to Rs. 1,35,14,292. Considering the uncertain conditions prevailing due to the present Great War, this can be deemed to be quite a satisfactory achievement.

The position of the Company's investments also is highly satisfactory. The market value of the investments as on 31-12-43 is Rs. 1,98,07,565 as against the cost price of Rs. 1,76,32,132 as shown in the Balance Sheet, thus showing considerable appreciation over the cost price. This also strengthens the financial position of the Company inasmuch as it is not the Company's practice to take credit for such an appreciation of prices in the Accounts. The net average yield on the Company's Life Fund has been 3.43 as against 3.94 earned in 1942. The fall in the average rate earned is due to the lower rates of interest available on new investments and the increase in the Income Tax rates. However, efforts are being made by the Directors with a view to secure remunerative rate of interest on sound investments, of course, with due regard to the restrictions enforced by the New Act. In the present war conditions however the income tax rates have been greatly increased. Knowing that such exorbitant taxation may ultimately affect the Insurance Companies, a ceiling has been put to the Income Tax rates viz. 63 pies in a rupee both income tax and super tax included. But even this rate of income tax is heavy and needs reduction appreciably say upto at least 45 pies in a rupee. With a view to secure such a concession in the income tax, efforts are being made through the Life Offices Association.

There has been another change in the Income Tax Act. In the present peculiar war conditions there is a tendency to purchase as much insurance as possible. But it has been decided that rebate in income tax will not be available in respect of all amounts paid by way of premiums; but the concession will be limited to an amount equal to 10% of the sum assured. The present increase in insurance business is obviously temporary and as soon as circumstances change, the present tendency of obtaining as much insurance cover as possible may weaken. However the change made is not likely to affect the genuine insurance sought for.

The expense ratio for the year under Report is 22.7 while for the year 1942 it was 21.10. It is thus clear that we have always been very keen and careful on keeping our business procuration cost within reasonable limits maintaining at the same time quality of business. However a slight increase in the expenses is inevitable and unavoidable in the event of an abnormally good increase in new business.

Similarly for the year under Report, the lapse ratio of the Company is low as usual. This is a point about which the Company is justly proud. It clearly shows how the Company is careful in bringing home to its policyholders, the importance of keeping their policies in force or of reviving them if lapsed

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION

The Company's Ninth valuation as at the end of the year 1942 has been made by Mr. K. Y. Joshi, B.A., A.I.A., our Actuary and Manager of the Company. It is known to all that even if our business increases, the present conditions are such as do not ensure investment of new money at remunerative rates of interest and it is therefore really difficult to earn sufficient yield on future investments. As a precautionary measure therefore the rate of interest assumed in this valuation is 3½ per cent throughout. This has helped to strengthen the financial position of the Company and thus the Company be said to have adopted a wise and foresighted policy. For declaration of bonuses it cannot be said to be the first and only criterion of a good Company. The main point to be looked to is whether adequate provision has been made to satisfy the liabilities in respect of the policy amounts on a sound basis. Accordingly by adopting valuation on a stringent basis, the Company has declared a simple Reversionary Bonus at the rate of 10 per thousand under Whole Life with profit policies and 8 per thousand of sum assured under other participating classes. Considering the fact that some Insurance Companies have either deferred declaration of Bonuses during the present war times or have declared nominal bonuses, our achievement in that respect can be said to be quite sound. We should be proud of the all round progress of the Company as also its strong financial position.

You will also observe that the accounts of the Company are accompanied by the Audited Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and the Auditor's Report for the period ending 31st Dec. 1943 on the working of the United Western Bank Ltd. Satara, which as you know, is a subsidiary Company of the Western India. I am glad to point out that the Bank has this year declared 5% Dividend to its shareholders. It is thus clear from the Annual Reports and the Accounts of the Company and this Bank, how they are working satisfactorily. Especially our Company has been making good progress on all sides and has attained a respectable position among the few first class Indian Life Offices.

The Company's own spacious building in Bombay has considerably added to its reputation, prosperity and the respectable position already gained. And the Company has been able to secure publicity on a very wider scale and to enjoy the increasing confidence of the general public. It is therefore intended that as far as possible there should be in different provincial towns Company's own buildings.

PLAN FOR EXTENSION OF BUSINESS

The Company is also looking forward to find out ways and means to extend its business on a wider scale. One special effort in that direction is to establish Branch Offices in central provincial places so as to render help and encouragement to the Agents and Organizers for furtherance of business and prompt services to Policyholders, Doctors and all others concerned with the Company. We have also made it a special feature of the Company to take up on the Company's establishment capable and successful organizers in the field and by assuring them future prospects try to extend our business through them in the respective Provinces. Side by side, the Company is also making efforts for the organisation and development of certain suitable parts. Accordingly last year Nizam State was selected for that purpose and considering the business results achieved, I trust such efforts will be successful hereafter in that part as also in other suitable parts. Of course we need the sympathies and co-operation of you all and I believe I can expect your sympathetic co-operation all along.

It is now universally acknowleged that Life Insurance is more a necessity rather than a luxury. During the present war times the importance and necessity of Life Insurance is all the more and besides from the point of investment, it is also exceedingly profitable, being not subject to any fluctuations like other securities. Considering these special features I earnestly hope all the policy-holders and insurance prospects will try to have sufficient insurance protection and at the same time have safe and assured investment of their savings.

It is intended to establish an Institution named Chirmule Insurance Institute. It's function would be to impart both in theory and practice the required training in Insurance subjects to young and qualified students and enable them to achieve all round usefulness and thus become experts in the working of Life Office administration. It is hoped that the contemplated scheme in this respect will be out sometime before the close of the year.

I have thus summarised in brief to you how the Company is making progress. The Company's Directors, Agents, Officers and Staff are making efforts to show still better results. Before concluding I take this opportunity to acknowledge that credit for the satisfactory progress of the Company so far goes principally to the Manager, Officers of the Company, Branch Officers, Staff, Company's Chief Agents and Organizers as also all the Agents all over India and sympathisers and members of the Provincial Advisory Boards. I thank them all on behalf of the Directors and express my faith that with their continued help and co-operation the Company will lead to still more rapid progress.

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Standing Committee, 2-30 p.m. (B. A.).

To-day's Engagements

AFRICAN INDIAN DELEGATION:—The Hon. Mr. Shamsuddin and other members of the above delegation left for Delhi on Tuesday by the Frontier Mail and will wait on the Viceroy on Thursday.

R. I. S. PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION:—Dr. S. S. Joshi, will address the students on "The New Light Effect" and give demonstration, to-day (Wednesday), at 4-45 p.m., in Lecture Room No. 2 of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

INSURANCE SOCIETY, BOMBAY:—Mr. H. Y. Yang, of the Shing Hwa Insurance Co. Ltd., Chungking, China will give a talk on "War-time Insurance in China to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Indian Merchants' Chamver Hall.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

Under the auspices of The Bombay Theosophical Federation Shrimati Umadevi (Wanda Bynowska) Editor of "The Indo Polish Library" will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-45 p.m. (S. T.), on "Underground Poland."

Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund

(BOMBAY COMMITTEE)

Donations Received upto 27th June, 1944:

As per List No. 5 dated 20-6-1944, Rs. 3,86,442; The United Commercial Bank Ltd., Rs. 10,001; Sjt. Jethalal Patel, Prop. M/s. National Industries Co., Naigaum, Dadar, Rs. 10,000; Bombay Samachar, Bombay Chronicle, and Bombay Sentinel, Rs. 5,001; Staff of Dena Concerns, 5,001; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi, Rs. 2,500; Sjt. Nagindas Fulchand Dhinai, Rs. 1,000; M/s. Khandke Bros., Rs. 1,000; M/s. Sudan Trading Co., Rs. 501; Prof. Nagardas P. Gandhi, Rs. 400; Sjt. Durlabji Moolchand Parekh, Rs. 300; Staff of a Company, Rs. 137; Residents' Association of Plot No. 505 Vincent Rd., Matunga, Rs. 130; Sjt. Bhagwandas Morarji Kamdar, Rs. 101; M/s. National Tea Co., Rs. 101; M/s. Jayantilal Maneklal & Co., Rs. 101; Anonymous, Rs. 101; M/s. Indian Oxygen & Acetylene & Co., Ltd., Rs. 100; M/s. Shamji Kalyanji & Co., Rs. 100; Members of Jain Union Club (Thro. Sjt. Kesarichand J. Shah), Rs. 100; Smt. Sophia Wadia, Rs. 51; Sjt. Gordhandas Bhagwandas Rs. 51; Sjt. H. H. Vahalia, Rs. 51; Sjt. Natwarlal H. Shah, Rs. 51; Smt. Hirabai Pirosha R. Patell, Rs. 31; Sjt. M. B. Patel, Rs. 25; M/s. Keshavlal Magaulal & Co., Rs. 25; M/s. Padamsey Chatrubhuj & Co., Rs. 25; Anonymous, Rs. 25; Donations under Rs. 25, Rs. 206; Total Rs. 4,23,658.

Ahmedabad Textile Workers' Quota

AHMEDABAD, June 27: The Textile workers of Ahmedabad have so far contributed over rupees one lakh to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST PAPER CONTROL

Indian Life Assurance Offices Association has sent the following telegram to the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, New Delhi: "Restrictions imposed by Paper Control Order are too drastic and are likely to seriously affect the business of life insurance companies. Life offices are engaged in work of public utility nature and will find it impossible to cope with increase in business in these present days without adequate supply of paper. We request that Life Insurance Companies' requirements should be exempted from the operation of terms of Paper Control order.

Bombay Paper Traders' Protest

Paper Traders' Association, Bombay, strongly protests against the Paper Control orders, as the provisions are extremely severe and impracticable. They request Government to convene a joint meeting of all interests affected to consider ways and means and meantime to postpone the execution of the orders.

HORNIMAN'S EVENTFUL JOURNALISTIC CAREER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A committee consisting of nearly fifty persons, including Mr. Nagindas T. Master (Mayor of Bombay), Sir Shantidas Askuran (Sheriff of Bombay) Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, and a number of editors, has been formed to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Mr. B. G. Horniman's journalistic career.

At the inaugural meeting of the Committee held at the Taj Mahal Hotel presided over by Mr. Ali Baradur Khan, M.L.A., the following persons were elected office bearers:

President: Sir Chimanlal Setalvad.

Vice-Presidents: Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Francis Low; Sir Shantidas Askuran; Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

Treasurers: Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala; Mr. Amritlal D. Seth.

Secretaries: Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, M.L.A.; Mr. M. C. Sharma, Mr. Joachim Alva and Mr. S. A. Sabavala.

It was resolved that the Treasurers in the name of the Committee should issue an appeal to the public to subscribe to a fund to be presented to Mr. B. G. Horniman on 9th October, 1944 at a public meeting.—A.P.

Senior Harwood League

There was a huge crowd present at the Cooperage on Tuesday to witness the trial of strength between the South Indians and the Royal Air Force. The game was of a very exciting nature though the class of football was far from the best type. There was more destructive than constructive play on both sides. The South Indians keenly felt the absence of Bhimrao and Balan from their attacking line. With them in the field they might have won the tie by a substantial margin. As it happened the match ended in a draw, each side scoring twice.

The Airmen were the first to score. Powell, their right half, sent in a long-range shot which Kadirvelu, the South Indians' custodian misjudged. Before the interval, Sankar gave the Indians a lead after Manuel had levelled up matters for them. They might have increased the lead in the second half but their inside forwards pittered away several golden chances. The Airmen made desperate efforts to equalise and succeeded towards the end through Lancelotte.

CHAMPION OF MUSLIM RIGHTS

City Leaguers' Tributes To Memory Of Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung

A mammoth meeting of the Muslims of Bombay organised under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, was held at Kaiserbaug, on Tuesday night to mourn the death of Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung of Hyderabad Mr. I. I. Chundrigar who presided addressing the gathering said that the meeting was called specially to mourn the sud-

THE LATE NAWAB BAHADUR YAR JUNG

den death of Moulana Bahadur Khan who was the president of the All-India States Muslim League and the President of the Anjuman-i-Ittehad-ul-Mussalmeen.

Bahadur Khan as the name stood meant a brave man. The late Nawab Bahadur from his very childhood never hesitated to face any danger. His life was invariably devoted to the protection of the rights and interests of Muslims.

Mr. Chundrigar wanted every Mussalman to emulate his courage.

Though he intended to serve the Muslims of Hyderabad through the Government of Hyderabad, he always maintained that Hyderabad was not the property of the Nizam alone but belonged to every Mussalman of Hyderabad as much as to the Nizam.

He was a scholar of great eminence in Islamic history and literature. As to his oratorical capabilities it was enough to say that at the annual sessions of the All-India Muslim League, after hearing the Quaid-e-Azam, the audiences anxiously waited to hear him.

Mr. Sadiq Mahmood of Hyderabad, speaking next touched upon the qualities of head and heart of the late Nawab Saheb.

Among the other speakers were Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi and Maulana Akram Ali.

The following resolution was passed: "This public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay mourns the sudden and untimely demise of Mohamad Bahadur Khan. His death at this time, when Muslim India needed him most is an irreparable loss. This meeting prays to the Almighty that his soul may rest in peace and may God grant his family the fortitude to bear the loss."

Plague In Palghat

Bazaar Cordoned Off By Health Authorities

MADRAS, June 27.

Palghat, a town in British Malabar with a population of about 70,000 has been declared a plague infected area by the Government of Madras. The eastern end of the Bazar area in the town is cordoned off by the Health Authorities, and shops and godowns in the specified locality have been asked to close down for the purpose of systematic fumigation of the premises and the inoculation of civilians. A few cases of ratfalls have been reported, and the authorities have already taken vigorous anti-plague measures.—A.P.

POONA ENTICEMENT CASE

Accused Sentenced For Adultery

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

After a long and protracted trial, curtain dropped to-day in the court of Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, on what is known as the 'Poona Enticement Case.' The Magistrate finding the accused J. N. Karandikar guilty of adultery with Mrs. Vimla Bhave, the wife of Dr. Bhave, a medical practitioner of Poona and the complainant in the present case, sentenced him to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, or in default to undergo six months' further rigorous imprisonment. It took more than two hours for the Magistrate to read out his judgment in the court, which was packed to capacity.

The Magistrate rejected the defence of the accused to the effect that his adulturous relations with Mrs. Bhave were with the consent and connivance of the complainant. On evidence before him, he was satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the accused had lived in adultery with Mrs. Bhave knowing that she was the lawfully wedded wife of another man from 1-11-41 to 31-3-42 at Cleave House, Wodehouse Road, Colaba. The accused however was given the benefit of doubt on the first count of having committed adultery with the same woman at Kathok Lodge, Dadar, and was acquitted.

In passing the sentence His Worship observed: "The accused is a qualified man in a highly specialized branch of science. In these days of war, he has got a rare opportunity and has found employment in a technical department. I therefore do not want to mar his prospects, and only express the wish that better counsel may still prevail with him. For this reason alone, I give him the option of a fine."

Messrs. Mankar and Amberkar appeared for the complainant, while the accused was defended by Mr. Saraf.

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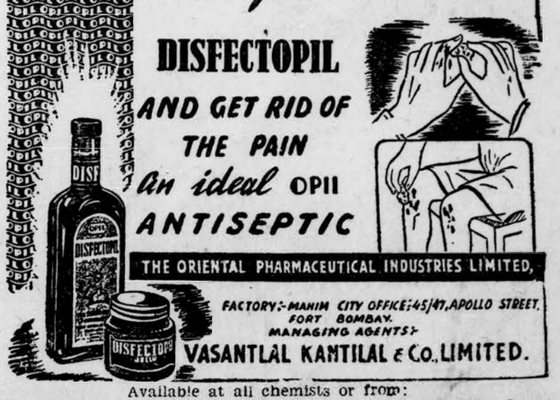

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The most valuable result of of education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do when it ought to be done, as it ought to be done whether you like it or not.

—James Forman.

The Bombay Chronicle

WORLD MONETARY CONFERENCE

Indian businessmen are much concerned at the possibility of India's interests being jeopardised at the forthcoming World Monetary Conference as a result of her political subjection. Their fears are strengthened by the irresponsible manner in which responsible British economists and financial papers suggest the whittling down of the sterling balances due to India in return for her heavy contributions in goods and services towards the war. And though of vital importance to India, this subject is kept out of the agenda of the Monetary Conference. These questions are being seriously discussed at various conferences of businessmen all over India, and representations are being made to Government by various Chambers of Commerce. The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in a communication to the Government of India on the sterling balances, strongly insists that immediate steps be taken to open negotiations with the British Government on this subject in close association with non-official Indian opinion. But as things are the mere association of non-official Indian opinion with Government may be only a make-believe. Referring to the appointment of two non-official delegates to the conference the Committee presumes that they will have the right to participate in the conference on equal footing with the official delegates and to express their own views in case of any difference of opinion with them and also explain their views on their return to India. If the non-official delegates are allowed to speak only when they agree with the official ones and are suppressed if they differ, it will be a dishonest procedure, deceiving the world into the belief that they wholly agree with Government.

Freedom of speech to the non-official delegates is not enough. The decisions of the conference cannot be binding on India unless they are endorsed by the Indian Legislature. We believe that will be the position with regard to other countries. Even if the delegation of any other country is permitted to commit its Government, that procedure cannot fairly apply to India whose Government, unlike others, is not responsible to the Legislature.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, in the course of a telegram to the Viceroy, urges that an assurance must be secured from the British Government that the question of repayment of India's sterling balances should be settled at the World Monetary Conference. We agree that the question must be raised at the conference. But the decision arrived at must, as suggested above, be subject to confirmation by the Indian Legislature. It is true that other countries will be far more disinterested and juster to India than Britain seems to be. But one cannot be too sure of such conferences dominated by Britain and other countries which distrust rapid industrialisation in India. The Indian Merchants' Chamber has also urged the Viceroy "so to direct the Official Delegation to that Conference, as will enable them to act in accordance with the expressed wishes of the responsible National Leaders of the country for the proper utilisation and liquidation of these sterling balances." We doubt if the Viceroy will be permitted to display such fairness. If at all the British Government so permit him, they will understand the term "national leaders" in their own sense with their own reservations. Could not the British Government get some Indians to support the Ottawa Pact?

Roosevelt And Palestine

We are indebted to the United States Office of War Information for the news item that appears elsewhere about the future of Palestine. It appears from this report that an appeal had been cabled last month by the Arab Party seeking the President's support to stop Jewish immigration and prohibit the acquisition of land by Jews. The President's reply given through the American Consul is, in essence, that the United Nations will decide the future of Palestine. Jewish immigration, which was to stop in March last, has been allowed by the British Mandatory to continue. Its result may well be that by the time the United Nations turn their attention to Palestine the land that was almost entirely Arab till only twenty-five years ago will have a Jewish majority. Even apart from that President Roosevelt's statement, considering the general background, now doubly dooms the future of the Arabs and of Palestine.

The United States President, otherwise a good democrat with a respect for the spirit and principles of democracy, has always been sympathetic to Zionists. Sometime ago this sympathy took the form of an official presidential message to a Jewish conference. He is now second in enthusiasm for Zionism only to men like General Smuts. The President, too, has no use for the fact that for over a thousand years Palestine had been Arab almost exclusively and that Jews were dumped on that country by a cynical outrage on all principles of freedom and democracy, that is to say, in the teeth of the opposition of the people of the land. Knowing the prejudices of the leaders of the United Nations and the steadily deteriorating position of the Arabs it is not difficult to see what awaits Palestine and how her future "will be determined by the Governments responsible for the establishment of the coming world order of peace and justice." It is not difficult to imagine what the coming world order of peace and justice (!) will mean to Palestine and to the Arabs to whom the country rightly belongs. We are going to witness the rape of justice in the name of "peace and justice."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Nazis In Italy

After a brief lull on the Italian front, Marshal Kesselring is again on the move, that is to say, in retreat. He is still offering some resistance in the centre, north of Perugia as also on the Adriatic coast. But he seems to be retreating rapidly in the western sector, evacuating the port of Piombino, for instance, without a fight. Kesselring is expected to make a stand somewhere on a line running from Pisa in the west to Rimini in the east. He might hold the Allied armies up on that line for sometime, but he cannot stop them for long. In fact, it is somewhat doubtful if he can do more in Italy than delay the onward drive of the Allies and slow down its rate of progress. For, in Northern Italy, if the Germans possesses advantages in regard to defence, the Allies will be helped considerably by the existence of a strong and widespread resistance movement. Northern Italy is the stronghold of the working class.

More Worries For Hitler

Meanwhile the German High Command is faced with another threat that must be causing it no ordinary worry. On the other side of the Adriatic, Marshal Tito has become a force that has changed Yugo-Slavia from a guerilla land virtually into a regular battlefield and an important front. Talks have been going on in order to resolve the conflict between Marshal Tito and the emigre Yugo-Slav Government. If an agreement is reached it may become the precursor of the landing of a strong Allied force in Yugo-Slavia. And that might open the road to Austria and to extremely grave possibilities for the Nazis. At the same time the German High Command has to have its harassed eyes glued on Southern France, too. Recently, Allied aircraft from both Britain and the Mediterranean were reported to have carried out heavy raids on oil dumps and also on railways and bridges in that area. The Germans must be wondering whether these raids are not intended to isolate Southern France in order to effect a landing from the Mediterranean. Such a landing, too, would spell serious trouble to Germans both in Italy and France. If and when General Maitland Wilson moves either across the Adriatic or toward Southern France, it will be another great day in the Grand Assault of Hitler's Europe.

"A Report To Gandhiji"

Under this title Mr. K. A. Abbas and Mr. N. G. Jog, both of the "Bombay Chronicle", have brought out a booklet of nearly 80 pages, purporting to be "a survey of Indian and world events during the 21 months of Gandhiji's incarceration." (Published by Hindi Kitabs, Bombay, price Rs. 1-8). The book, though called a report, is not dull and drab as most reports are. Like any good report it chooses only essential facts, supported when necessary by unchallengeable authorities. And the dramatic events are present in such a lively manner that the book keeps up the reader's interest from start to finish. Nor is it a merely objective presentation of facts. In almost every page it also indicates the authors' reaction to the historic events of the period, and these reactions are in their turn indicative of the feelings of a vast number of young men in the country. The chapters on Mr. Jinnah and the 10,000 crore plan show that the authors have an independent way of looking at things. Nor are the authors like those who are accustomed to say ditto to everything said by Gandhiji. Referring to his difficulties mentioned in his letter to Dr. Jayaker, the authors say: "Gandhiji must tackle and triumph over all these difficulties. He cannot just throw up his hands and confess failure.....He cannot fail the nation —not Gandhiji." The last chapter on "Make Gandhi the Ally of the Allies" suggests that if Government acts as the title of chapter suggests, "that would itself create the psychological background necessary for a re-appraisal of the situation in the light of to-day." But if Gandhiji "is compelled to go back, God help India and Britain—Britain more than India." Friends of Britain as well as of India will find the "Report" both interesting and instructive, containing a number of facts not easily accessible. Not the least interesting feature of the book is that it contains eleven copyright cartoons by Shankar.

RECONSTRUCTING DOCK AREA

Army Doing A Big Job

Some conception of the complicated nature and extent of the work of clearance and reconstruction of the dock area, devastated by the explosions and fire of April 14, that the army authorities have been handling was gathered by a group of pressmen who made an exhaustive tour of the area sometime ago.

For almost three hours, the party moved along among crumbling ruins; trudged over open areas where once stood busy warehouses and godowns packed with goods and merchandise; looked on with awe at the evidence of the terrific results of fire and blast; gazed in wonder at the many creaking and roaring machines and contraptions doing complicated jobs with incredible skill and amazing speed.

The party which was conducted by Lt.-Col. F. Seymour Williams was enabled to see everything from the gaping crater at the site of the explosion to the dumps of scrap, and had also the benefit of listening to explanations and putting questions to the officers in charge.

The first place the party visited was a Port Trust Estate covered with godowns and warehouses of every description. Much of this area is now open space. All kinds of blackened, burnt out commodities were lying about, with swarms of flies clustering around and an unpleasant smell filled the air. One was surprised to find, however, that amidst this ruin, some had been found in a fairly good condition and these had been rapidly rigged up and repaired and there were a couple of godowns looking almost new and already in use. One or two others were in the hands of masons and carpenters, who were putting them into shape quickly.

A BIG JOB TO BE DONE

With all this the party gathered the impression that there is still a job to be done. A temporary railway siding is being run up to help in the work of clearance. So far 400 lorries, some bull dozers and mechanical diggers have been busy. We watched them at work. The army authorities have preferred to use bull dozers wherever possible for demolition work instead of dynamite. We saw a couple of these at work, pushing away huge masses of earth. They had also been used to put up an earthen ramp to run the railway lines on. We saw a couple of mechanical grinders, huge noisy machines, digging up and grabbing debris and loading them into tip tucks which lined up one after another. Some lorries carried them away to the dumps. Others climbed over three ramps built on the spot out of standard bridging material and emptied them into two railway trucks on the still incomplete railway line.

At all these jobs Indian and British officers and men worked together. There was one Indian driver who was having trouble with the clutches of a bull dozer and was struggling manfully to get the monster under his control. We were agreeably surprised to learn that only 18 months ago that man had been handling only a wooden plough and was driving bullock carts, somewhere in the vast rural spaces of India. And while the party was going round, some of the men were stretching their tired limbs in a couple of sheds put up along the railway siding. There was a large cauldron of water boiling and lotas filled with tea were going around!

GREAT DEMAND FOR DEBRIS

The party moved about in open trucks among the roads and streets before going off to the next point of their visit. The spectacle was both pitiful and intriguing. There were some shops and pedhis, with business as usual. In the next plot, an old woman sat eagerly and mournfully looking on as two coolies whom she must have engaged at a heavy price were digging away, in search of something of value which she must have had there. Elsewhere was the familiar yellow board "Ration Shop". But no rations were being given or taken.

It is understood that there is a great demand for the debris. The military authorities have a policy about its disposal. The Government and army authorities get the first preference. Charitable institutions and institutions doing war work come second in the list and the rest come at the end.

BRINGING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

And so away to the docks. The effect of the blowing up of the ship was firstly that wreckage was strewn not only over the docks but in the sea and the area around. Secondly both the dock equipment and buildings around were devastated by fire.

There we could see the docks, now pumped dry. There was the remains of the ship which blew up and in its exposed bowels was still to be seen a mass of wet, yellow sulphur. The smell of sulpher hung over the area. The dock was strewn with huge pieces of ships' parts. In the place of the dock wall, was a gaping confused heap of wet earth.

But amidst these ruins, human beings were at work, digging, scraping, clearing, building, bringing order out of chaos. There were men of all nations. British other ranks, Indian Sappers and Miners, Indian Engineering Corps, Auxiliary Pioneers, West African artisans, Italian drivers. Symbolic of the spirit in which they were all working together, were some barrels of bolts and nuts, dumped in a corner, with the inscription, "U.S.A.—One of the United Nations."

Now for some idea of the work that has been and is being done. One of the first jobs the army did was to float into position a huge barricade called "Sassoons" behind the lock gates thus shutting out sea water from the docks. Then a set of ten pumps were fitted on to a barge, and were worked till the dock became dry. A special field company of 60 men were called upon to put up a bridge out of the best bridging equipment the world has ever seen. They took just five hours for the job. It is interesting to note that just companies with just the same equipment are doing the same kind of job in Italy and helping to carry forward the victorious armies of the Allies. Fresh dock walls are being built. New railway lines being put and the old ones relaid. Wherever possible docks and warehouses are being saved and reconditioned.

All this involves the setting up of plant and machinery. Some sheds have been converted into workshops of various kinds. In one of them, concrete mixers, stone breakers and bull dozers are being reassembled. In another drills, planes, lathes, forges are roaring away, fabricating used and salvaged material. One of the most interesting things being fabricated here is a 50 to 60 feet span roof truss, called the "Belfast Truss" put together entirely out of small pieces of salvaged timber. Every bit of steel and wood and other debris is first examined if it could be put to use again in the rebuilding and only what is found unfit is thrown on the scrap heaps.

WHY GANDHIJI ADVISED "QUIT-INDIA"

Proves Baselessness Of Charge Of Being Pro-Axis

Continuing his reply to the Government of India pamphlet "Congress Responsibility for Disturbances of 1942-43", Gandhiji in his letter dated 15th July 1943 addressed to Sir Richard Tottenham, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, says:—

21. The following passage is then reproduced from my letter to H. E. the Viceroy of 14th August last as 'significant':

"I have taken Jawaharlal Nehru as my measuring rod. His personal contacts make him feel much more the misery of the impending ruin of China and Russia than I can."

The misery of the impending ruin of China and Russia has been underlined by the author who thus comments on the passage:

"They foresaw a British rearguard action across India and the devastation that this must entail."

According to his wont the author has failed to quote the whole of the relevent part of the letter. Nor has he guided the reader by quoting the letter in the appendix. I quote below the relevant part:

"One thing more. The declared cause is common between the Government of India and us. To put it in the most concrete terms, it is the protection of the freedom of China and Russia. The Government of India think that freedom of India is not necessary for winning the cause. I think exactly the opposite. I have taken Jawaharlal Nehru as my measuring rod. His personal contacts make him feel much more the misery of the impending ruin of China and Russia than I can, and may I say than even you can. In that misery he tried to forget his old quarrel with Imperialism.

He dreads much more than I do the success of Nazism and Fascism. I argued with him for days together. He fought against my position with a passion which I have no words to describe. But the logic of facts overwhelmed him. He yielded when he saw clearly that without the freedom of India that of the other two was in great jeopardy. Surely you are wrong in having imprisoned such a powerful friend and ally."

"PRO-AXIS" CHARGE BASELESS

I suggest that the full quotation gives a meaning wholly different from that given by the author. The following passages from 'Harijan' will further prove the baselessness of the charge of pro-Axis or "defeatist" tendency on my part:

Q.—"Is it a fact that your present attitude towards England and Japan is influenced by the belief that you think the British and the Allies are going to be defeated in this war?...."

A.—" . . . . I have no hesitation in saying that it is not true. On the contrary I said only the other day in 'Harijan' that the Britisher was hard to beat. He has not known what it is to be defeated."

('Harijan', June 7, 1942, p. 177)

" . . . . America is too big financially, intellectually and in scientific skill, to be subdued by any nation or even a combination....."

('Harijan', June 7, 1942, p. 181)

22. A further complete answer to the same charge, if one were still needed, is furnished by my letter to Shrimati Miraben, dictated on the spur of the moment and never meant for publication. The letter was written to her in answer to her questions which carried to me her belief that the Japanese attack was imminent and that they were likely to have a walk over. My answer leaves no doubt whatsoever as to my attitude.

The letter was written after the Allahabad meeting of the All-India Congress Committee. It was dictated by me to the late Shri Mahadev Desai. The original is in Shrimati Miraben's possession.

I know that she wrote a letter to Lord Linlithgow from this camp on December 24th last, sending copies of this correspondence and requesting its publication. She never received even an acknowledgment of her communication. I hope it was not pigeon-holed without so much as being read.

23. In view of the colourful description of my draft resolution sent to Allahabad, I reproduce opposite passages from the resolution, to show that the author has gone to everything connected with the Congress with the deliberate intention, as it seems to me, of seeing nothing but evil. Thus "Britain is incapable of defending India" is followed by these sentences:

"It is natural that whatever she (Britain) does is for her own defence. There is an eternal conflict between Indian and British interests. It follows their notions of defence would also differ. The British Government has no trust in India's political parties. The Indian Army has been maintained until now mainly to hold India in subjugation. It has been completely segregated from the general population who can in no sense regard it as their own. This policy of mistrust still continues and is the reason why national defence is not entrusted to India's elected representatives."

COMPLETE NON-CO-OPERATION WITH AGGRESSORS

24. Then there is this sentence taken from the draft: "If India were freed her first step would probably be to negotiate with Japan." This has to be read in conjunction with the following paragraphs from the draft:

"This Committee desires to assure the Japanese Government and people that India bears no enmity either towards Japan or towards any other nation. India only desires freedom from all alien domination. But in this fight for freedom the Committee is of opinion that India while welcoming universal sympathy does not stand in need of foreign military aid. India will attain her freedom through her non-violent strength and will retain it likewise. Therefore, the Committee hopes that Japan will not have any designs on India. But if Japan attacks India and Britain makes no response to its appeal, the Committee would expect all those who look to Congress for guidance to offer complete non-violent non-co-operation to the Japanese forces and not render any assistance to them. It is no part of the duty of those who are attacked to render any assistance to the attacker. It is their duty to offer complete non-co-operation.

It is not difficult to understand the simple principle of non-violent non-co-operation:

1. We may not bend the knee to the aggressor nor obey any of his orders.

2. We may not look to him for any favours nor fall to his bribes. But we may not bear him any malice nor wish him ill.

3. If he wishes to take possession of our fields we will refuse to give them up even if we have to die in the efforts to resist him.

4. If he is attacked by disease or is dying of thirst and seeks our aid we may not refuse it.

5. In such places where the British and Japanese forces are fighting our non-co-operation will be fruitless and unnecessary.

At present our non-co-operation with the British Government is limited. Were we to offer them complete non-co-operation when they are actually fighting, it would be tantamount to placing our country deliberately in Japanese hands. Therefore, not to put any obstacle in the way of the British forces will often be the only way of demonstrating our non-co-operation with the Japanese. Neither may we assist the British in any active manner. If we can judge from their recent attitude, the British Government do not need any help from us beyond our non-interference. They desire our help only as slaves—a position we can never accept.

Whilst non-co-operation against the Japanese forces will necessarily be limited to a comparatively small number and must succeed if it is complete and genuine, the true building up of Swaraj consists in the millions of India whole-heartedly working the constructive programme. Without it the whole nation cannot rise from its age-long torpor. Whether the British remain or not it is our duty always to wipe out unemployment, to bridge the gulf between rich and poor, to banish communal strife, to exorcize the demon of untouchability, to reform dacoits and save the people from them. If crores of people do not take a living interest in this nation-building work, freedom must remain a dream and unattainable by either non-violence or violence".

NO QUARREL WITH BRITISH PEOPLE

I contend that from this setting it is impossible to infer pro-Japanese attitude or anti-British attitude on my part or that of the Working Committee. On the contrary there is determined opposition to any aggression and meticulous concern for the Allied arms. The demand for immediate freedom itself is born of that concern. If the search be for implacable opposition on my part to British Imperialism that search is superfluous, for it is patent in all my writings.

25. I would like to close this subject by quoting some passages from my speeches on the 7th and 8th August last:

Extracts from the Hindustani speech of 7th August:

Then, there is the question of your attitude towards the British. I have noticed that there is hatred towards the British among the people. They say they are disgusted with their behaviour. The people make no distinction between British Imperialism and the British people. To them the two are one.

This hatred would even make them welcome the Japanese. This is most dangerous. It means that they will exchange one slavery for another. We must get rid of this feeling.

Our quarrel is not with the British people, we fight their Imperialism. The proposal for the withdrawal of British power did not come out of anger. It came to enable India to play its due part at the present critical juncture.

It is not a happy position for a big country like India to be merely helping with money and material obtained willy-nilly from her while the United Nations are conducting the war. We cannot evoke the true spirit of sacrifice and valour so long as we do not feel that it is our war, so long as we are not free.

I know the British Government will not be able to withhold freedom from us when we have made enough self-sacrifice. We must therefore purge ourselves of hatred. Speaking for myself I can say that I have never felt any hatred. As a matter of fact I feel myself to be a greater friend of the British now than ever before. One reason is that they are to-day in distress. My very friendship therefore demands that I should try to save them from their mistakes.

ON THE BRINK OF AN ABYSS

As I view the situation, they are on the brink of an abyss. It therefore becomes my duty to warn them of their danger even though it may, for the time being, anger them to the point of cutting off the friendly hand that is stretched out to help them. People may laugh; nevertheless, that is my claim. At a time when I may have to launch the biggest struggle of my life, I may not harbour hatred against anybody. The idea of taking advantage of the opponent's difficulty and utilising it for delivering a blow is entirely repugnant to me.

There is one thing which I would like you always to keep before your mind. Never believe that the British are going to lose the war. I know they are not a nation of cowards. They will fight to the last rather than accept defeat.

But suppose, for strategic reasons they are forced to leave India as they had to leave Malaya, Singapore, and Burma what shall be our position in that event? The Japanese will invade India and we shall be unprepared. Occupation of India by the Japanese will mean too the end of China and perhaps Russia. I do not want to be the instrument of Russia's and China's defeat.

Pandit Nehru was only to-day describing to me the wretched condition of Russia. He was agitated. The picture he drew still haunts me. I have asked myself the question, 'what can I do to help Russia and China?' And the reply has come from within. 'You are being weighed in the balance. You have in the alchemy of ahimsa a universal panacea. Why don't you give it a trial? Have you lost faith?"

Out of this agony has emerged the proposal for British withdrawal. It may irritate the Britishers to-day and they may misunderstand me; they may even look upon me as their enemy. But some day they will say that I was their true friend.

FREEDOM MUST COME TO-DAY

Extracts from the Hindustani Speech on 8th August:

After showing concern for China I said:

I therefore want freedom immediately, this very night, before dawn, if it can be had. It cannot now wait for the realisation of communal unity. If that unity is not achieved, sacrifices for attaining freedom will need to be much greater than would otherwise have been the case. The Congress has to win freedom or be wiped out in the effort. The freedom which the Congress is struggling to achieve will not be for Congressmen alone but for the whole of the Indian people.

Extracts from the concluding speech in English on 8th August:

It will be the greatest mistake on their (United Nations) part to turn a deaf ear to India's non-violent pleading and refuse her fundamental right of freedom. It will deal a mortal blow to Russia and China if they oppose the demand of non-violent India which is to-day, on bended knee, pleading for the discharge of a debt long overdue.....

I have been the author of the non-embarrassment policy of the Congress and yet to-day you find me talking in strong language. My non-embarrassment plea, however, was always qualified by the proviso, "consistently with the honour and safety of the nation." If a man holds me by the collar and I am drowning, may I not struggle to free myself from the strangle-hold? Therefore there is no inconsistency between your earlier declarations and our present demand.....

I have always recognised a fundamental difference between Fascism and the democracies despite their many limitations, and even between Fascism and British Imperialism which I am fighting. Do the British get from India all they want? What they get to-day is from an India which they hold in bondage.

Think, what a difference it would make if India were to participate in the war as a free ally. That freedom, if it is to come, must come to-day. For she will utilise that freedom for the success of the Allies, including Russia and China. The Burma Road will once more be opened and the way cleared for rendering really effective help to Russia.

Englishmen did not die to the last man in Malaya or on the soil of Burma. They effected instead, what has been described as a 'masterly evacuation.' But I cannot afford to do that. Where shall I go, where shall I take the forty crores of India? How is this mass of humanity to be set aflame in the cause of world deliverance unless and until it has touched and felt freedom? To-day there is no life left in them. It has been crushed out of them. If lustre has to be restored to their eyes freedom has to come, not to-morrow but to-day. Congress must therefore pledge itself to do or die."

These quotations show clearly why I advised the Congress to make the demand for the withdrawal of British Power. The quotations also show that non-violence i.e., self-suffering and self-sacrifice, without retaliation was the key-stone of the movement.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LET WORLD MONETARY CONFERENCE SETTLE STERLING BALANCES ISSUE

Task For Indian Official Delegation: Merchants' Chamber's Appeal To Viceroy

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in the course of a telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy re. Payment of the Sterling Balances state:

"The people of India in general and the Indian Commercial Community in particular are gravely perturbed at the suggestion made in a section of the British Press and certain influential quarters of Great Britain in regard to the repayment of sterling balances accumulated in England to the credit of India for the voluntary or compulsory reduction not to say repudiation of the payment of these sterling balances. These balances represent goods, materials and services supplied by this country and resources which India placed at Britain's disposal.

NO QUESTION OF GENEROSITY

India has parted with these at a great deal of sacrifice by starving the essential needs of Indian industry and India's requirements and in regard to these purchases, there can be no question of generosity on the part of Britain. These goods and services have been supplied for the use of the United Nations at a terrible cost to her own national economy and at a time when India could ill afford the same Committee would, therefore, earnestly urge Government of India to take all possible and effective steps to counteract this growing agitation in England for repudiation or for any reduction in the amount due by England to India.

Two definite proposals of far-reaching nature fundamentally affecting the financial obligations and financial strength of India have been made Viz: (i) a demand for the revision of existing settlement in connection with the financial "arrangements between His Majesty's Government and India as to the share which India should pay of the military expenditure and (ii) the purchases made on behalf of the United Nations in India have been made at inflated prices and consequently, India's accumulated sterling balances are higher than what they ought to be."

Regarding (i), Committee submit that the existing financial arrangements was made by a Government not responsible to the Indian Legislature and is considerably in favour of England and has been actually operating to the prejudice of India, as all questions of local and imperial defences are settled by the Defence Department.

Regarding (ii.) Committee would like to invite the attention of His Excellency to the fact that steps were taken by Government of India like prohibition and control of exports restriction of shipping restriction on transport etc., calculated to bring down prices of articles of supply required by the United Kingdom, Eastern Group and U.K.C.C.

TASK FOR WORLD MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Committee most earnestly urge that any attempt at reducing these balances on the score of revaluation of prices should be resisted. Committee consider manner, method and time of repayment of these sterling balances are a matter of supremely vital importance to India and, therefore, earnestly request His Excellency to bear all these aspects in mind in consideration of this great and vital problem affecting the national economy of India.

Government of India should secure a clear assurance from His Majesty's Government that the question of repayment of these sterling balances should be settled at the World Monetary Conference and Committee would, therefore, most earnestly urge upon His Excellency the Viceroy to so direct the Official Delegation to that Conference, as will enable them to act in accordance with the express wishes of the responsible National Leaders of the country for the proper utilisation and liquidation of these sterling balances so that India may be able to lay the foundation of her future economic structure by raising the standard of living of her people and by establishing and expanding her industry particularly key industries of the country."

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CHUNGKING, June 26: The Japanese have captured the towns of Yuhsiem and Hemgshan in their drive of Hengyang. A fierce battle is in progress on the outskirts of Hengyang itself.

—Reuter.

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Referring to the white "mob hysteria" in Durban and Natal a South African Senator says: "The real political force behind it is naked racial selfishness and complete disregard of other people's rights—an antithesis of Christian ethics."

Quite right. But why should South African 'Europeans" conform to ethics associated with a man who was an Asiatic?

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In a letter to Gandhiji, Mr. N. C. Kelkar suggests that Government should release prominent Congress leaders now in detention.

If nothing comes of this approach, Mr. Kelkar should write to the detained Congress leaders themselves to appeal to Government to release them.

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Dealing ostensibly with the Gandhi-Wavell correspondence, Dr. Radha Kumud Mookerjee takes the opportunity to recall the Viceroy's address to the Central Legislature and says: "Lord Wavell has rightly pointed to the U.S.S.R. as an example to India in respect of a stable solution of her far less difficult communal problem."

Instead of sending out statements to the press, hadn't the learned Professor better come out of his scholar's cloistered seclusion and see the world or at least the latest about the U.S.S.R. world?

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Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, President of the All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, criticises Mr. Jinnah for breaking his repeated assurances to the people of Kashmir that he was not on a propaganda tour.

The Sheikh Sahib is pathetically simple-minded. Hasn't he heard of the Sikandar-Jinnah Pact and the sequel?

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Sheikh Md. Abdullah also points out: "...his 'Mr. Jinnah's) conception of Islamic sovereignty conveniently halts at the customs barrier which divides our state from British India."

Such criticism should simply be ignored as entirely irrelevant. After all what else can one possibly say about it?

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Swarms of locusts are reported to have invaded certain districts in Sind, according to a Karachi message.

This calls for a stiff warning-cum-ultimatum from the Council of Action to the locusts not to encroach on League preserves.

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Communist Meeting Ends in Fiasco. ..Headline.

Some ideological confusion?

COMMUNIST MEETING ENDS IN FIASCO

CUTTACK, June 26.

A public meeting under the presidency of Mr. Gurucharan Patnaik, organised by communists last evening in the Town Hall was marred by disorder in its proceedings following the exchange of hot words between the supporters of the Ministry and the Oppositionists.

The police had to intervene twice to prevent a clash. After Communist speakers had advocated the necessity for the Ministry supporting the agitation for the release of Congress leaders and the solution of the food crisis, Mr. Ramachandra Das moved a resolution stating that the Orissa Legislative Assembly was not representative of the people owing to the imprisonment of Congress leaders. Hence it could not form a popular Ministry.

Mr Ramkrishna Pathi (Communist) moved an amendment that a Ministry which could assure the people that it would solve the food problem and release Congress leaders must receive public support.

Communist speakers who wanted to speak in support of the Amendment were shouted down. The President declared the meeting closed as confusion was prevailing.—A. P.

FUTURE OF PALESTINE

United Nations Will Decide, Says Roosevelt

JERUSALEM, June 24: President Roosevelt has advised the Palestine Arab Party that the future of Palestine will be determined by the governments responsible for establishment of the coming world order of peace and justice, it was disclosed here.

In reaching their decision on the status of Palestine, Roosevelt said in a statement handed to Arab leaders by U. S. Consul-General, Lowell C. Pinkerton, both Jews and Arabs will be consulted.

The President's statement pointed out that Palestine is under English mandate and the British Government is responsible for seeing that no changes take place in Palestine's status until the suitable time when the governments responsible for establishment of a world order of peace and justice can decide, in consultation with Jews and Arabs, on Palestine's future.

The Arab Party, it was learned, has decided to submit to the President a memorandum outlining its position.

President Roosevelt's statement was made in reply to an appeal, cabled last month, in which the President's support was sought for Arab demands that Jewish immigration to Palestine be halted and Jews be prohibited from acquiring land. The appeal was the first ever made to the President by the Arab Political Party of Palestine.—U.S.O.W.I.

MADRAS, June 27: No by-election will be held to fill the vacancy in the Madras Legislative Assembly caused by the resignation of Mr. F. G. Luker, Member representing the European Commerce Constituency, says a press note issued to-day by the Government of Madras.—A. P.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Tuesday.

SHARES.—Allied successes and declining profits of cotton mills have arrested the attention of the local Stock Exchange where buyers are holding aloof and scattered liquidation continues Tata Steel Shares opened steady but under liquidation and later rallied on scattered covering. Difds opened at Rs 2230 and declined to Rs. 2200 anp later steadied at Rs. 2207. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs.

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, June 27.

T S Ord (416/8) 417 15/8 12 13 14 14/8
T S Dfd (2221/4) 2230 22/8 25 20 2200 5 10 5 7/8 11/4 8/12 16/4 30 23/12
Dyeing (1858/12) 1865 58/12 62/8 50 57/8 61/4 60 66/4 70 68/12
Kohinoor (596) 598 96 98 91 95 94 93 97 96 98
Swadesh (524) 516 13 15 18 21 23 22
Nagpur (402/8) 402 1/8 2/8 1/8 397 98 402/8 403/8
Simplex (248) 246 46/8 39 41 43
New Great (375) 376 76/8 73 74/8 70 73 75/8
Indore (850) 850 55 42/8 46/4 51/4 57/8
P. Construction (230) 230/8 29/8
Cement (228/12) 229 28 27/8 29/4 25/12

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417 and declined to Rs. 414. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1862 and declined to Rs. 1850 but rallied to Rs. 1860 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs 599 and eased off to Rs 592 while Gokaks were placed at Rs 307. There is more disposition to sell on a rise than to buy on declines.

Later on there was active buying in Steel Shares on hopes of good dividend This influenced short covering in Mill Shares and the market closed steady.

BULLION.—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0 Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. To-day being settlement day the market was mostly interested in transfer business So far there are no signs of American Silver coming in the market and bulls are taking full advantage of the scarcity of stocks. Ready Silver is quoted at a premium of Rs. 3/8 over the current settlement and tenders at such an exorbitant premium are out of question Thus the forward market remains highly manipulated with speculative activity Forward Silver after touching Rs 125/12 was quiet at Rs 125/6 while the next settlement was quoted at Rs 124/4. Forward gold was quoted at Rs. 72/6 and ready commanded a premium of annas five. Tone was steady under short covering.

The market was steady and finally closed as under. Ready Silver Rs. 128/14 Current Settlement Rs. 125/10, next Settlement Rs. 124/6. Ready Gold Rs. 72/12/0. Forward Rs. 72/7/0

COTTON.—The local cotton market opened steady at Rs. 427 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 436 under scattered selling. At the decline there was some short covering and September steadied at Rs. 426/8 while July was quoted at Rs. 406/8 It appears that professional operators are supporting the market but the market will be governed by the progress of rainfall which is urgently needed in all cotton growing districts The market declined to Rs. 425/8 and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I C C July 405 12 0
I C C September 425 12 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, June 26.

July High 408/8, Low 406/8, Close 407/8
September High 428, Low 425, Close 427/4

Bhuj, June 27.

Today Kutch Koris Hundi rate Rs. 298/12.

COTTON PARITY.—Indian Cotton July Contract is below N. Y. July 617 cent points at Exchange rate 331. the main enemy force had been locat-ber delivery and declined to Rs. 436

COTTON ARRIVALS.—Central India 22, Barsi 103, Hyderabad 194, Dholeras 102, Sindh Punjab 3814, Broach 1333, Coompta 83, Western 102. Total 5813 Bales.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, June 27.

Khandesh Jarilla New 275/360
Berar Jarilla New 350/380
230 F Jarilla New 480/525
N T Jarilla New 450/475
289 F Saw-ginned New 570/610

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, June 27.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 426 Sup 416 Fine 406 F Good 396
Broach Extra Spr-fine 416 Sup 411 Fine 406 F Good 401
Surti Extra Spr-fine 535 Sup 530 Fine 525 F Good 520
L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 485 Sup 480 Fine 475 F Good 470
289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 535 Sup 530 Fine 525 F Good 520
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 475 Sup 470 Fine 465 F Good 460
Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 525 Sup 520 Fine 515 F Good 410
Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 595 Sup 590 Fine 585 F Good 580
M G N T Sind/Ame Extra Spr-fine 485 Sup 480 Fine 475 F Good 470
Saw-Gd Sind/Ame N T Extra Spr-fine 525 Sup 520 Fine 515 F Good 510

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.
New York, June 26.

Cotton advanced around 15 points on commission house buying and covering on reports that the amended provisions of the Price Control Bill may force Government to undertake a cotton purchasing programme in order to assure farmers full parity. The prices advanced further on pre-notice day covering in July on inflationary features of the amended Control Bill with the rise checked by realising. The New York Cotton Exchange Service anticipates unchanged mid-June parity price at 21.08 while the new Stabilisation Act suggests average 1944 loan rate basis for 15/16ths inch middling at 20.55 gross weight and 21.40 net weight against 19.26 and 20.06 respectively in 1943.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, June 26.

July 21.90+18 October 21.22+17. December 21.00—15 January 20.93+15. March 20.85+20 May 20.64+18. July highest 21.94+22 (2-19 p.m.), lowest 21.69—03 (10 a.m.) Middling Spot 22.52+08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, June 26.

July 22.13—19 October 21.25+15. December 21.04+17 January 21.00+21 March 20.89—21 May 20.69+22. Middling Spot 21.65+15

NOON CALL
New York, June 26.

July 21.79. October 21.19, December 20.97

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
Bombay, June 27.

Tata Ordinary 414, Tata Deferred 2215, Indian Iron 37/6, Steel Corpn of Bengal 29/2, Bombay Dyeing 1865, Central India 401/14, Century 850, Gokak 312/8, Kohinoor 595/10, Simplex 242, Andhra Valley 1890, Tata Hydro 205, Tata Power 1882/8, Associated Cement 230, Belapur 242/8, Bombay Burma (Old) 415

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BHATINDA QUOTATIONS
Bhatinda, June 27.

Opening Silver Ready 131, Asarh 127/12, Sawan 121/14, Gold Ready 72/4 Asarh 72/4, Sawan 72/2, Bajra Ready 6/5 Poh 6/5/3 Rice Mangsar 12/7/9

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Important saying of the week—Mr M. R. A. Baig, the new National War Front Organizer: "I am asked what will be my programme when I take up my new post. What programme can there be before any Indian but to work for freedom?"

Wishing him every success, we will watch Mr. Baig's term of office with great interest.

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Mr. Baig made another sensational statement: "Victory, Unity and Freedom will henceforward be the motto of the N. W. F."

Victory of Britain, Unity of the English-speaking world, Freedom of the Seas?

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In any case it is certain that either Mr. Baig will make or break himself if this is the spirit in which he left for Simla yesterday. In the first blush of his new appointment Mr. Baig rightly feels a glow around the people with whom he is to work. Gradually but surely he will be disillusioned as he sits around conference tables with the other people who are connected with the National War Front. My personal, friendly feeling is that Mr. Baig with his ambitions in politics has taken a step which may well prove political suicide. If the war comes to an end soon, Mr. Baig's task will become easier, but a long drawn war with growing tenseness between Britain and India on the political issue may make Mr. Baig's job difficult for him, if he means to stick to the principles he has laid down.

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Whatever else you do, Mr. Baig, will you on your arrival in the Imperial City tell Sir Sultan Ahmed to remove that horrible pseudo-Oxford drawl from the commentaries of I. and B.? That will be an achievement to start with.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Mr. R. K. Karanjia: "I am settling down to sober journalism."

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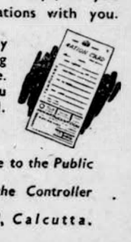

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Managing Director.

Bombay, 18th May, 1944.

N. B.—The Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD., BANGALORE CITY, on and after Wednesday the 12th July 1944 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 8th June 1944, and who have paid all dues to the Company, whether in respect of the calls on their Shares, interest thereon or otherwise. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address if any.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—

Messrs. Norman Lister & George Lister, Executors of the late Mr. A. C. Lister.

(8901)

MACHINERY FOR SALE

For sale, opportunity to Printers, Double Crown Cylinder Printing, Sterio & Type Casting Plant. All purchased only few years back, Excellent condition, what offers. Apply Box No. 5309, "Bombay Chronicle".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between R. A WAGLE, KALIDAS MANGALDAS PARIKH and KANAIYALAL BAPULAL MEHTA, for carrying on business of Chemists and Druggists under the name and style of R. K. Mehta and Co., has been dissolved as from the 23rd day of May 1944 in so far as it concerns the said R. A Wagle and Kalidas Mangaldas Parikh who have retired from the said firm.

All debts outstandings and liabilities due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Kanaiyalal Bapulal Mehta who continues to carry on the said business in the same firm name and style of R. K. Mehta & Co.

Dated this 23rd day of June 1944.

R. A. Wagle,
Kalidas Mangaldas Parikh.
Kanaiyalal Bapulal Mehta.

(9386)

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPG., AND WVG., CO., LIMITED.

REMINDER RE: QUOTAS OF CLOTH AND YARN UNDER THE COTTON CLOTH & YARN (CONTROL) ORDER 1943.

ATTENTION OF DEALERS who had made purchases of cloth and/or yarn during the years 1940-41-42 from this Company directly or through its Selling Agents, Messrs. Kedarnath Baijnath or its yarn Sub-selling Agents, Messrs. Kishorilal Poonamchand, is invited to the two Notices appearing in this paper on 5th June, 1944 and 13th June, 1944. Dealers, who claim quotas but who have not received our written offer are requested to forward the full particulars of their purchases during the aforesaid basic years in support of their claim. Dealers, who have received our written offer but have not yet sent their written acceptance are requested to do so without delay

Soparibaug Road, Parel,
Bombay No. 12.
23rd June 1944.

(9377)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE
SALE OF RAILWAY TICKETS BY UNAUTHORISED PERSONS

The Railway can guarantee genuineness of tickets and correctness of the fares paid for them only when tickets are purchased from its own booking offices or through recognised Tourists Agents. There is evidence that some persons purchase tickets only for the purpose of re-selling them at a profit to intending travellers standing in the queue outside Railway booking office windows or to others who may have failed to secure their tickets because of their train quota of tickets having been already sold out. The public are advised in their own interests not to purchase tickets from these unauthorised operators.

WARNING REGARDING REFUND OF FARES ON UNUSED TICKETS. At Victoria, Byculla, Dadar and the Bombay City Booking Offices any refund of fare paid on a third class ticket unused for any reason other than of room not being available by the train for which it was issued, will be granted only in special circumstances and then only on application to the Railway's Chief Traffic Manager. Every refund so granted will be liable to deduction of 10 per cent of the fare paid. Every ticket in respect of which a refund is sought should be surrendered to the Station Master within 2 hours of the departure of the train and a receipt obtained therefor. This receipt, together with the letter claiming refund, should be forwarded to the Chief Traffic Manager, explaining the circumstances in which journey could not be commenced. This procedure, to be introduced from 1st July 1944, is necessitated by the objectionable operations abovementioned and will be so operated as not to cause any hardship to passengers who for good reasons may find it necessary to postpone their journey.

With effect from the same date and to save inconvenience to bona fide passengers through ticketless passengers crowding into the trains at Dadar, 1 Down Calcutta Mail via Nagpur, 5 Down Punjab Mail and 7 Down Calcutta Mail via Allahabad will discontinue halting at Dadar. To secure better distribution of passengers 3rd class tickets will not be sold from Victoria, Dadar and Bombay City Booking Offices for destinations up to and inclusive of Bhusaval by 1 Down and up to and inclusive of Itarsi by 7 Down.

(9387)

WANTED

A MARINE DRAUGHTSMAN, for a temporary post for the duration of the war, for duty at Cochin on a time scale of pay of Rs. 150-5-170. Pay fixed according to qualifications.

2. The following qualifications are essential:—

(a) A Diploma from recognised Engineering College.
(b) A four years apprenticeship with a reputable Engineering firm.
(c) A minimum of 8 years' experience as a Marine draughtsman dealing with both the mechanical and constructional sides of ships work.
(d) A certificate of release from the candidates present employment.

Applications enclosing copies of references should be addressed to the Assistant Director of Shipbuilding, COCHIN. (9352)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED APPLICATIONS for posts of Sorters in Railway Mail Service at Bombay, Poona, Bhusaval, Manmad, etc., from candidates who are matriculates. Age limit upto 25 years, for Muslims upto 26 years and for Scheduled castes upto 28 years. Definite vacancies reserved for Muslims and Scheduled caste candidates. Service Temporary. Apply to the Superintendent, R.M.S. 'B' Division, Poona for further particulars.

(9384)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED upto 25-7-1944 from Backward, Intermediate Class and Muslim graduates preferably trained ones for the post of Asstt. Masters in Government institutions in the scale of Rs. 45-5-115 E.B 125-6-175.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, gratis.

A. KHAN,
Educational Inspector, S D.

(9379)

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LIMITED

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SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 66637 for 25 shares Nos. 701172 to 701196 of The Union Bank of India Ltd., standing in the name of Narsidas Govindjee is lost or mislaid. Anybody having any claim against it should intimate to the above Bank within one month from date hereof. After which Duplicate will be issued.

NARSIDAS GOVINDJEE.

(9388)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of second hand and damaged empty kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Re. 1/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 10th July, 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.)

(9348)

TENDER

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS, BOMBAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED invites tenders for the purchase of used lubricating oil arising from defence services over a period of six months. The store will be available only in Bombay and disposal will be ex-site. Offers should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be obtained from the office of the undersigned and should reach this office on or before the 5th July, 1944. No guarantee can be given regarding the quantity or quality. For other particulars, intending purchasers are referred to the Special Conditions of Contract enclosed with the tender form.

Deputy Director of Disposals,
Strand House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

(9381)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post in the Residency Office, Kolhapur of Superintendent in the Food Branch on Rs. 250/- P. M. in the scale of Rs. 250-10-300.

2. The post will last until such time as the Food Grain Scheme of the Government of India is discontinued.

3. Applicants with commercial experience and a knowledge of typewriting and office routine will have preference.

4. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 5th July, 1944

(Sd.) RODERICK PARKES,
Secretary to the Resident for
Kolhapur & the Deccan States.
Kolhapur Residency,
Deccan, 22nd June, 1944.

(9364)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IBRAHIM AHMED MURAD, AHMED UMERJI MURAD, KHATIZABAI AHMED MURAD and HAVABIBI, all of Bombay Mussalman Inhabitants, the heirs and next of kin of the deceased Mariambai, daughter of Haji Yusuf Mahomed Suleman and wife of Ahmed Umerji Murad have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land of Quit and Ground Rent tenure together with the building thereon, situate at Ali Umar Street, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring about 133-3/9 Square Yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 926, New No. 8095, Collector's Rent Roll No. 3083, Old Survey No. 1823, New Survey No. 1163 and Cadestral Survey No. 2650 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'C' Ward No 6003 Street No 123.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1944.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(9380)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SALE BY TENDER

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(9345)

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Mr. NARIMAN SAVAKSHA KAPADIA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undernoted property.

All persons having any claim or interest of any nature whatever are hereby requested to communicate the same to the undersigned within fourteen days

(1) All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground situate at Sewri in the Town and Island and registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 670 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 33-34, New Nos. 14503, 14350 Old Survey Nos. 48-49, New Survey Nos. 1A/2367 and A/2364 Cadastral Survey No. 1/216 of Parel Sewri Division and F Ward Nos. 1201 & 1206 and Street Nos. 1-2-3, 129, 129a, 129B & 134 and bounded on the East & North by the property of Dinshaw Dorabji Mistry on the West by Golanchi Hill Road and on the South by the property of Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Co.

(2) All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground, situate at Sewri in the Town and Island and registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 3177 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 175, New Nos. 14351 & A/14488, New Survey Nos. 1/2363 & A/2363, Cadastral City Survey No. 215 of Parel Sewri Division and F Ward No. 1207 and Street No. 135 and bounded on East by Sewri Road, on the West by Golanchi Hill Road on the North by the property of D D Mistry and on the South by public Road.

(3) All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground situate at Sewri in the Town and Island and registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 1156 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 1757 New No. 14351 New Survey No. 1/2437 and Cadastral City Survey No. 213 of Parel Sewri Division and F Ward No. 1199 Street No. 127 and bounded, on the North by the property of Dorabji Shroff, on the South by the property of Narayan Vithoba, on the East by Golanchi Hill Road and on the West by the property of Laxman Agree

Dated this 24th day of June, 1944

SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
41A, Bruce Street, Fort
Bombay.

(9368)

NOTICE TO OPPOSITE PARTY OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING THE APPLICATION

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF OUDH AT LUCKNOW

Civil Misc. Application No. 7 of 1943.

Abdul Alim and others. . Applicant
In re: Hafiz Mohd. Yunis
Versus
Haji Ewaz Mohd. and others .. Opposite party.

To

Mohd. Ibrahim, son of Mohd. Azim, caste Sheikh, resident of Mohalla Qazipura, Pargana and Tahsil Tanda, District Fyzabad, at present residing at Kamatipura Gali No. 5, Bombay (Ali Building) Opposite Party.

TAKE NOTICE that the 1st day of August, 1944, has been fixed by this Court for the hearing of the above-mentioned application.

If no appearance is made on your behalf by yourself, your advocate, or by some one by law authorized to act for you in this application it will be heard and decided 'ex parte' in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 17th day of June, 1944.

(Sd.) GIRDHARI KRISHNA NARAIN,
Deputy Registrar.

(9370)

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